Indenture and any indenture supplemental thereto shall be limited to Twenty-six million five hundred thousand Dollars ($26,500,000).

ARTICLE III.

Redemption.

Section 1. The Bonds of 1969 Series shall, subject to the provisions of Article V of the Original Indenture, be redeemable (otherwise than for the sinking fund mentioned in Article IV hereof or by application of moneys included in the trust estate) at any time or from time to time prior to maturity, at the option of the Board of Directors of the Company, either as a whole or in part by lot, at the following percentages of the principal amounts thereof:

111% to and including June 30, 1941;
110% thereafter to and including June 30, 1943;
109% thereafter to and including June 30, 1945;
108% thereafter to and including June 30, 1947;
107% thereafter to and including June 30, 1949;
thereafter, the percentages for the respective remaining periods specified in Section 3 of Article IV hereof in the case of redemptions for the sinking fund;

together, in each case, with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Section 2. Subject to the provisions of Article V of the Original Indenture, notice of redemption shall be given by publication once in each of three separate calendar weeks in an authorized newspaper in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, the first of such publications to be not more than sixty and not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for redemption, and, if any of the Bonds to be redeemed are registered Bonds without coupons or coupon Bonds registered as to principal, similar notice shall be sent by the Company through the mails, postage prepaid, at least thirty days and not more than sixty days prior

to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owners of such Bonds at their addresses as the same shall appear, if at all, on the transfer register of the Company.

ARTICLE IV.

Sinking Fund.

Section 1. The Company covenants and agrees with the Trustee that so long as any of the Bonds of 1969 Series are outstanding, the Company will pay to the Trustee as and for a sinking fund, for the use and benefit of the holders of the Bonds of 1969 Series

(a) during the twelve months' period ending on the thirtieth day of June in each of the calendar years 1940 to 1949, both inclusive, the sum of One hundred seventy thousand Dollars ($170,000); and

(b) during the twelve months' period ending on the thirtieth day of June in each of the calendar years 1950 to 1968, both inclusive, the sum of Five hundred twenty thousand Dollars ($520,000),

in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, except to the extent that in each such year Bonds of 1969 Series are used in lieu of such payments in cash as provided in Section 2 of this Article and except to the extent that cash is credited in each such year on account of such payments as permitted in Section 5 of Article VIII of the Original Indenture subject to Section 5 of this Article, provided however, in case all or substantially all of the gas properties (either with or without including the gas property in the City of Atchison, Kansas) shall have been released as an entirety from the lien of the Original Indenture and an aggregate principal amount of Bonds of 1969 Series not less than the greater amount specified in Section 3(b) of Article V hereof shall have been retired in the manner pro-